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SUBJ: MTN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SWEDISH DELEGATION TO CG-18 MEETING WILL CONSIST OF STIG BRATTSTROM AND ERIK BELFRAGE. BELFRAGE CONTINUES TO BE SKEPTICAL THAT MEETING WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE. IN PARTICULAR HE IS DOUBTFUL THAT EC WILL PARTICIPATE.

2. WE WERE INTERESTED IN BELFRAGE'S DESCRIPTION OF RECENT US

FORMULA PROPOSAL AS MAJOR STEP FORWARD. MOVEMENT BY THE US TO ACCEPT SUBSTANTIAL HARMONIZATION EFFECT WHILE STILL HAVING MAJOR REDUCTION IN TARIFFS WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS, ACCORDING TO HIM.

3. SWEDES ARE MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SUCCESS OF MTN AS A RESULT OF RECENT EFFORTS BY US ADMINISTRATION. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, BECOMING SIMULTANEOUSLY MORE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OVERALL CHANCES OF WHAT THEY SEE AS INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT THE EC IS BACKING AWAY FROM ITS "RATHER" LIBERAL POLICY. THE REASONS FOR THIS MOVING AWAY: FRENCH INTRANSIGENCE. THESE VIEWS ARE NOT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POLICY.
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